

Top 25 standards violated Oregon OSHA construction inspections, 2007

			Total					Total initial				
Rank	Standard violated	Subject	violations		Repeat	Willful	Other	penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	437-3-1501	General fall protection requirements	497	368	129	0	0	\$611,620	\$147,120	\$464,500	\$0	\$0
2	437-3-503(2)(a)	Written certification of fall protection training	106	11	3	0	92	\$2,925	\$1,925	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
3	437-3-1501(3)	Fall protection requirements - floors, balconies, etc.	89	82	7	0	0	\$26,570	\$17,570	\$9,000	\$0	\$0
4	437-3-1501(2)	Fall protection requirements - wall openings	88	78	10	0	0	\$31,400	\$12,500	\$18,900	\$0	\$0
5	1926.1053(b)(1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	70	60	9	0	1	\$17,755	\$11,555	\$6,200	\$0	\$0
6	1926.1052(c)(1)	Handrails on stairways with 4 or more risers	58	51	2	0	5	\$8,540	\$7,340	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
7	1926.652(a)(1)	Trenches shored	48	39	9	0	0	\$51,255	\$29,755	\$21,500	\$0	\$0
8	437-1-760(1)(a)	Training on safe operation of equipment	46	39	6	0	1	\$67,140	\$31,640	\$35,500	\$0	\$0
9	437-3-503(1)(a)	Fall protection training program required	45	35	0	0	10	\$18,720	\$18,720	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	1926.100(a)	Protective helmets	39	37	1	0	1	\$5,440	\$4,840	\$600	\$0	\$0
11	437-3-73(2)	Fall protection requirements - boom supported work platforms	39	37	1	0	1	\$10,445	\$9,845	\$600	\$0	\$0
12	1926.451(g)(1)	Scaffold fall protection - lower level	38	36	2	0	0	\$15,875	\$9,875	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
13	1926.59(e)(1)	Written hazard communication program	32	4	0	0	28	\$1,110	\$1,110	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee - 11+ employees	32	0	0	0	32	\$12,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,100
15	1926.1053(b)(13)	Top of ladder may not be used as a step	31	27	3	0	1	\$6,565	\$3,965	\$2,600	\$0	\$0
16	1926.1053(b)(4)	Ladders used for designed purpose	30	25	3	0	2	\$8,090	\$5,890	\$2,200	\$0	\$0
17	1926.453(b)(2)(v)	Protective personal equipment requirements when in aerial lift	30	29	1	0	0	\$7,890	\$4,890	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
18	437-1-765(6)(b)(A)	Safety committee meeting minutes	27	0	0	0	27	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	1926.102(a)(1)	Eye and face protection equipment	23	20	0	0	3	\$3,035	\$3,035	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	1926.1060(a)	Requirements for using ladders and stairways	23	10	1	0	12	\$6,465	\$5,465	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
21	1910.1200(e)(1)	Written hazard communication program	22	2	0	0	20	\$440	\$440	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	1926.28(a)	Personal protective equipment requirements	22	22	0	0	0	\$3,460	\$3,460	\$0	\$0	\$0
23	1926.451(e)(1)	Access devices for scaffold platforms	22	19	1	0	2	\$5,435	\$4,835	\$600	\$0	\$0
24	1926.1053(b)(16)	Defective ladders marked	21	11	2	0	8	\$5,155	\$3,955	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
25	1926.451(b)(1)(vii)	Scaffold fall protection - lower level	20	18	2	0	0	\$7,955	\$4,455	\$3,500	\$0	\$0

Note: Standards selected were cited during inspections opened in calendar year 2007.

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